

STATE WILL WAIT ON U. S. DRY LAWS

"Dry" Leader Promises
Drastic Legislation Following Congress's Lead

VARE MANEUVER LOSES

Fail to Line Up Foes of
Liquor Against Allegheny
Judges' Bill

Legislative Action at Harrisburg Today

Senator Daix, Philadelphia, introduces bills forbidding sale of firearms except upon police permit, providing for regulation of stock corporations and establishing courses of military and health instruction and training in public schools, colleges and universities. Resolution for similar military training introduced in House by John R. K. Scott, Philadelphia.

Bill increasing Governor's salary after 1923 from \$10,000 to \$18,000 passed by Senate and sent to the House.

Bill for monthly liquor license fee payments recommended by Senate to Law and Order Committee.

Speaker Spangler calls upon House committee chairman to speed up disposal of bills.

Mr. Ramsey, Delaware, introduces House bill providing new industrial accident commission.

Theft of motor vehicle made a felony, punishable by fine not exceeding \$3000 and imprisonment for not more than ten years under bill introduced in House by Mr. Hollingsworth, Chester.

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—Representative John W. Vickerman, of Allegheny, leader of the "dry" forces in the House, announced today that no regulatory legislation on the national prohibition amendment would be introduced in the Legislature until after Congress has acted.

Mr. Vickerman said that the enforcement legislation would be drastic enough in its provisions to exclude any possible loophole for the sale of intoxicants after January 1, 1920. Any attempt by the liquor people to put through a bill defining an intoxicant as something more than 4 or 5 per cent alcohol, the "dry" leader said, would meet with strenuous opposition.

Scott Loses Opening Skirmish

Vare members of the House, under the floor leadership of former Congressman John R. K. Scott, made their first drive last night to win support from the big "dry" following in the lower chamber.

Incidentally, the maneuver developed into the first skirmish this session and resulted in a drubbing for Scott, who lost a fight to recommend for a hearing the Dithrich bill to give Allegheny County two additional common pleas court judges.

The bill, which was on the third reading calendar, was called up by its sponsor, Representative W. Heber Dithrich, of Allegheny. Representative Vickerman made the motion to recommend the bill back to the Judiciary General Committee, of which Dithrich is chairman, for a public hearing.

At this point Scott took up the attack on the "dry" leader. After considerable argument the Vickerman motion was defeated by a vote of 126 to 54 and then the House passed the bill finally with but one dissenting vote.

Back of Scott's move in behalf of the Vickerman motion is believed to have been a carefully conceived plan to recruit votes from the "drys" against the proposed charter revision measures from Philadelphia.

Special Aids City Charter Plans

One of the first big obstacles in the way of the charter revision program was removed Saturday when Governor Sproul announced emphatically that he was opposed to any scheme to "rip" out of office the present commission form of council in Pittsburgh.

The Governor's stand blocks any possibility of a coalition between the Vare forces from Philadelphia and the League forces from Pittsburgh to put through a charter bill of their own, applying to both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

With the Governor opposed to any bill affecting the Pittsburgh Council the logical move of the Vare forces was to seek support from the "drys" who already are obligated to them to some extent for the Vare vote for the national prohibition amendment.

The "drys" failed to line up solidly behind Scott, as also the Vare forces from Philadelphia. Many of the Vare members were pledged to vote for the Dithrich bill and five of them voted against the Vickerman motion.

Those voting against the motion were Golder, Walker, Conner, Scowers and Dileheimer. The Penrose followers in House lined up to a man against the Vickerman motion.

Scott, in arguing to recommend the bill for a hearing, declared that the press of Pittsburgh was unanimous in the demand for a hearing and read newspaper articles to support his contention.

Scott advanced the argument that all the people of the State were interested because the State would have to pay the bill, \$22,000 annually, for the salaries of the additional judges.

"This bill does not end here," Scott warned. "It goes to the Senate and then to the Governor, who is on trial before the people of Pennsylvania."

Representative J. M. Flynn, of Erie, Democratic floor leader, came to the aid of Dithrich. He charged the Vickerman motion was not made in good faith. Flynn said the time for a hearing was after the bill passed second reading, "and no one knows it better than the gentleman from Philadelphia."

Representative Dunn and Glass, of Philadelphia, who said they were pledged to support the bill, joined the argument.

The debate Dithrich charged that the bill recommended by the Judiciary Special Committee, of

HARRISBURG MINISTERS INDORSE BLUE LAWS

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—The Harrisburg Ministerial Association today adopted resolutions endorsing the old blue laws and opposing the Burke amendment of the act of 1914, which would permit Sunday lectures, lectures and motion pictures.

It is contended by the resolutions that the Burke law would be a blow to the church and to home life of the State, that the law is unchristian and un-Christian. The association asks for a hearing.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FORMED

New Legislator Organizes Body for Military Legislation

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—Lieutenant Benjamin M. Golder, of Philadelphia, who was sworn in last night as a member of the House, organized a House Committee on Military Affairs today. Golder is chairman of the committee.

This committee will have charge of the bills introduced by John R. K. Scott in the grammar grade of the public schools, with military training optional. Military training would be compulsory in the public high schools.

Scott offered a resolution this morning to permit high schools to take advantage of the offer to the War Department for a military training course. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

BILLS PASSED BY SENATE

Liquor License Installment Payment Measure Is Recommended

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—Senate bills passed finally today included the following:

Making it lawful for county commissioners to require the licensee without advertising for contracts where the cost of the work will not exceed \$250. The present limit is \$25.

Modifying the scope of the prohibition against levying taxes or incurring debts for the purpose of determining whether a change of boundary lines affecting any school district is pending.

Appropriating \$50,000 to cover delinquent taxes on real estate for the criminal insane at Fairview.

Validating divorces granted on the ground of insanity by the court of the respondent under the act of April 19, 1905, conveying certain real estate to the husband and wife or of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce.

The bill providing for the payment of liquor license fees in monthly installments was recommended by the Law and Order Committee. This bill is a separate act and will be carried by two bills carrying the same provision, but instead of standing as a separate law will be attached to the liquor license bill and will relate to wholesalers and the other retailers.

FIGHT "OPEN SUNDAY" BILL

Lobby Against Sabbath Concerts and Movies Begins at Harrisburg

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—Opponents of the Burke bill to permit Sunday concerts and movies of an educational character have started an active lobby against the bill.

The Rev. T. T. Mutchler, secretary of the League of the Alliance of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. P. Y. Shelly, field secretary of the alliance, head the lobby. Added to the members of the alliance, they began canvassing members of the House against the bill.

"This whole matter of Sunday amusements is backed solely by owners of music halls," Doctor Mutchler charged. "There is no popular demand for Sunday amusements. Every one needs a day of rest, and we are going to see that they get it."

"Those men are going to be surprised when they see how great is the demand for a liberal Sunday," said Shelly, answer of Representative Burke, of Philadelphia, to Doctor Mutchler's charge.

"It is all right to say that a man can find amusement every day in the week, but the man who works is too tired when he gets home to feel like going out on a weekday."

ANTI-FIREARMS MEASURE

Senator Daix Introduces Bill Compelling Permit From Police

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—A bill suggested by recent fatalities in various parts of the State caused by the sale of firearms to persons in possession of firearms was introduced today by Senator Daix, of Philadelphia. The bill prohibits the sale of firearms to persons who are not in possession of a permit from the police or the sheriff.

The bill is introduced by the superintendent, chief of police or by justice of the peace. Applications may be made for the permit for the purchase of arms and do not exist. A fine of \$100 is provided for violators of the act or a term of thirty days in prison, or both.

Other bills introduced included the following:

McConnell, Northumberland, amending act for safety of persons in theatres by providing for more exits and precautions against panic.

By Mr. Daix, Philadelphia, providing for military and health training for boys between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years in all schools and colleges receiving State aid and establishing a military training commission.

Permit for the purchase of such weapons are to be issued by the police authorities. In Philadelphia the jurisdiction of permits would be placed under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Safety.

"The authorities to whom application is made to issue the permit," may refuse to issue to any person any permit, when in their opinion no necessity for the purchase of arms exists.

A fine of not more than \$100 and imprisonment of not more than thirty days is provided for violation of the act.

The bill, which is aimed to restrict the sale of small arms to persons, has the support of Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, and District Attorney Rolan.

Representative Daniel Neary, of Philadelphia, was reported out this morning by the House Law and Order Committee.

PAENSIANA MAY HAVE Highest-Paid Governor

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—The bill increasing from \$10,000 to \$18,000 the salary of the Governor who takes office in 1925 was passed finally in the Senate today and sent to the House. This bill, if enacted into law, will make Governor Sproul's successor the highest paid Governor in any State.

The bill reorganizes the executive department and increases salaries in some instances. The salary of the secretary to the Governor is to be raised from \$5000 to \$7500 a year. The measure provides a chief clerk at \$4000, a clerk to the secretary to the Governor at \$2400, commission clerk at \$1800, four stenographers at \$1500 each, filing clerk at \$1200, messenger at \$1200 and a watchman at \$1000.

DRASTIC CHANGES IN CHARTER PLAN

Single Council of 21 Members Provided at Governor's Desire

WOODWARD AS SPONSOR

Bill Embodying New Feature to Be Introduced Within Two Weeks

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—Drastic changes have been made in the proposed charter bill which will be a part of the Philadelphia charter measure.

To conform with the desires of Governor Sproul the charter revisionists will draft a measure to provide for a single-chamber Council of twenty-one members, all of whom are to be elected by districts.

Prior to a conference held last week by George W. Coles, John C. Winston and Thomas Raeburn White the charter revision committee had planned a bill to provide for a Council of nineteen members, fourteen to be elected by districts and five at large.

This plan is said not to have met the approval of Governor Sproul, who favors a representative body. The bill is expected to be ready for introduction within the next two weeks.

It is understood that Senator George Woodward will sponsor the measure.

A meeting was scheduled to be held last night by legislators friendly to the charter revision plan to select a legislative chairman, but the meeting of committee chairman, Senator Spangler, made it impossible to get all the members together.

Provision for a commission of nine persons to be named by the Governor to determine what parts of the Constitution should be revised is made in a bill introduced into the House by Mr. Bucher, of Philadelphia.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$5000. The members of the commission are to be paid \$3000 and are to organize in fifteen days preparing a report so that if a constitutional convention is held before 1921 it can submit its recommendations. If no convention is authorized the commission is to report to the Legislature.

Accompanying the bill were measures to authorize an election on the question of holding a constitutional convention and providing for the holding of a convention if authorized. The election would be held this year and at the same time as the vote on the question of the voters would elect fifteen delegates at large and three from each senatorial district. The delegates would be paid \$1500 and mileage and expenses. An appropriation of \$450,000 is carried. Details for the election are set forth in the third bill Governor Sproul recommended a commission to study the question of revision of the Constitution in his inaugural address.

PIERSON, REPUBLICAN, N. J. SPEAKER BY LOT

Assembly Patronage Divided Equally as Result of Agreement Breaking Deadlock

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—Following the breaking of the House speakership four-weeks' deadlock by drawing lots this morning, when Arthur C. N. Piercion, Republican, of Union County, was drawn for Speaker, and immediately thereafter unanimously elected to that office; and after Edward J. Handley, Democrat, of Newark, a lieutenant of James H. Nugent, the Essex County leader, was, according to the lot-drawing agreement, elected Clerk of the House, the Assembly patronage was divided between Republicans and Democrats as follows:

Republicans—Assistant clerk of the House, who probably will be Captain James Parker, of Passaic; supervisor of bills, third assistant supervisor of bills, first assistant sergeant-at-arms, bill clerk, two stenographers, four committee clerks, six doorkeepers, seven file clerks, four pages and the clerk to the committee on printed bills.

Democrats—Journal clerk, sergeant-at-arms, first assistant supervisor of bills, second assistant supervisor of bills, second assistant sergeant-at-arms, assistant clerk, four stenographers, six doorkeepers, eight file clerks, six pages, two stenographers, four committee clerks, eight Republican, of Camden, and Barrett, Democrat, of Essex—writing the names of Piercion, Nugent, Handley, and Nugent, the Democratic candidate, and placing them in a hat.

The Senate today before adjourning to next Monday, to which time the House also adjourned, received and ordered referred to the Judiciary Committee the bill drawn up by Senator Harold B. Wells, of Burlington, providing for the ratification of the prohibition amendment.

Among other nominations the Senate received from the Governor that of Harry L. Knight, of Medford, Burlington County, as a member of the Public Utility Commission. It was not confirmed today.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of Senator Henry E. Ackerson, of Monmouth, as a member of the Court of Errors and Appeals. Under a joint resolution of Majority Leader Case, which was concurred in by the House, there will be a joint session of the two branches next Tuesday when the election of a State Treasurer will take place. The only apparent candidate so far is the present treasurer, William T. Read, of Camden.

MILITANTS ON HUNGER STRIKE

Eight Philadelphia Women, in Washington Jail, Refuse Food

Eight self-styled martyr suffragists are on a hunger strike today in the jail in Washington and they say they intend to stay hungry until their five-day sentence shall end. They were among the thirty-nine "militants" arrested when suffragists attempted to burn President Wilson in effigy in front of the White House last Sunday.

The suffragists from Philadelphia and nearby places who are now in jail are Miss Mary Ingham, Miss Elizabeth McShane, Miss Marie Ernst Kennedy, Miss Rose Fishback, Miss Edmund Shoemaker, Miss Reba Gomborow, Miss Jennie Brannenburg and Miss Anna Glinablu.

Miss Bertha Wallerstein, of Philadelphia, who was released after a five-day hunger strike, was so weak in court that she was released on high own recognizance, subject to being called at any time.

LEVIATHAN BRINGS 9295 TROOPS HOME

Chairman Hurley, of Shipping Board, Also a Passenger on Transport

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 11.—The American transport Leviathan, carrying 9295 troops, passed the Ambrose Channel Lightship this afternoon and will arrive here late today. Among the civilian passengers is Edward S. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, who had been abroad to confer with American and Allied officials on the food and shipping situation.

The following are on the Leviathan: Three Hundred and Seventy-first and 372nd Infantry Regiments (each negro), of the Ninety-third Division; field and staff, Headquarters Company, 143d Regiment, and divisional headquarters of the Forty-first Division (Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming); headquarters detachment, medical detachment and Companies H, I, K, L and M, of the 358th Infantry Regiment, of the Ninety-third Division (National Army) (negro troops); Casual Company No. 232 (Texas); convalescent detachments and cannals. These troops in all, 2132 wounded and mentally and physically sick.

The Leviathan left Brest February 3. Bringing home 1648 troops, the Italian steamship Duca D'Abruzzi arrived here today from Marseilles. The complete personnel—forty-nine officers and 1372 men—of the Forty-sixth Regiment Coast Artillery Corps, returned, together with a detachment of the 14th field hospital, part of Casual Company No. 25, consisting of eighteen Utah troops, and more than 150 cauals.

The steamship Matapan arrived with a detachment of Base Hospital No. 2, comprising three officers and 111 nurses, and several casual officers and civilians. The steamship Pasadena arrived from Bordeaux with a detachment of Casual Company No. 25, comprising one officer and twenty-three men of New York. There also were eight casual officers on board.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Four transports and a cruiser, with more than 10,000 troops aboard, have sailed from France and will arrive at New York and Newport News between February 16 and February 20.

The transports are the Rotterdam, Canopic and Northland, from New York, and the second anti-aircraft machine gun battalion from Camp Upton; headquarters of the Third Battalion and detachments of Batteries E and F, 351st Field Artillery, from Camp Meade; the remainder of Company D, 162d Infantry, from Camp Dix; and a company of New York cauals with 230 casual officers.

The 164th Infantry, complete, the greater part of the 162d Infantry, and part of the 161st Infantry, of the Forty-first Division, composed of National Guard troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana, North Dakota and the District of Columbia are included in the units now en route home.

The President Grant, due February 20, carries the 164th Infantry, complete, and the Supply Company and Company K, of the 162d Infantry, both of the Forty-first Division, routed to Camp Dix. About 1000 officers and men, in addition to a number of casual officers and more than 700 sick and wounded, are aboard, with Brigadier General Albert H. Blanding, commanding the 164th Infantry Brigade.

Northland, due February 19, is bringing the Second Anti-aircraft Machine gun battalion from Camp Upton; headquarters of the Third Battalion and detachments of Batteries E and F, 351st Field Artillery, from Camp Meade; the remainder of Company D, 162d Infantry, from Camp Dix; and a company of New York cauals with 230 casual officers.

Cruiser St. Louis will reach New York February 20, with companies F and G, 161st Infantry, Forty-first Division, for camp; casual companies for New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and twenty casual officers, a total of 1400.

Canopic is due February 17 with Companies A, B, C and part of Company D, staff, Headquarters and Machine-Gun companies and medical detachments of the 162d Infantry, Forty-first Division, composed of thirty-four officers and 1201 men routed to Camp Dix for twenty-five years. Doctor Moss resigned his charge on February 1 to enter business.

FLAMES UNDER SIDEWALK

Blaze in Vault at Seventh and Chestnut Streets

A fire was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning in the basement of the Press Building, Seventh and Chestnut streets. The fire started in that portion of the building which extends in a vault under the sidewalk under the Seventh street right-of-way. It was caused by a quantity of wood and rubbish had accumulated. Probably some pedestrian dropped an ignited match or cigarette through the grating. Firemen had little trouble in extinguishing the blaze, which caused only nominal damage.

CITY PASTOR GETS CALL

The Rev. William Quay Roselle May Go to Massachusetts

The Rev. Dr. William Quay Roselle, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, has received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Malden, Mass. Doctor Roselle is in Columbus, O., attending a convention, but Mrs. Roselle confirmed the report that the call had been received.

If he accepts, which, according to reports from Malden, is believed likely, he will begin his work in the New England city the middle of March. He will succeed the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Moss, who served the First Church, Malden, for twenty-five years. Doctor Moss resigned his charge on February 1 to enter business.

3 SKIP-STOP COMPLAINTS

West Philadelphia Women Want Original Order Restored

Three skip-stop complaints were heard today by H. G. Tulley, vice president of the Rapid Transit Company. The complainants were women who asked that cars stop at Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, and at Thirty-fourth and Baring streets.

For the convenience of the pupils of the Friends' School, Thirty-fifth and Lancaster avenues, the company was asked to return to its original order, having all trolley cars stop at that corner.

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The committee, in its letter, goes on to say:

"If the forthcoming loan is to be made a popular loan, it will be necessary to correct the unfortunate effect of the great depreciation, and this can be accomplished by making the loans heretofore issued, convertible into the new issue, which, bearing a rate thirty or thirty-five higher than the rate at which the old loans are now yielding, may be expected to hold its own."

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